

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi AOYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/553,213

Filed: December 16, 2005

Docket No.: 125602

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

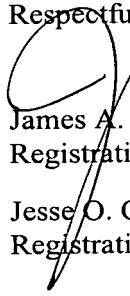
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

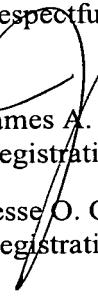
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 2-9 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-8 are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of Japanese Patent Publications 1-8 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

  
Jesse O. Collier  
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/cqc

Date: December 16, 2005

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 125602	APPLICATION NO. 10/553,213		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANTS Satoshi AOYAMA et al.				
		FILING DATE October 13, 2005				
		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1)	JP A 2002-249303 w/ abst. & trans	09/06/2002	JAPAN		
	2)	JP A 2003-59519 w/ abst. & trans	02/28/2003	JAPAN		
	3)	JP A 2002-56873 w/ abst. & trans	02/22/2002	JAPAN		
	4)	JP A 2000-53403 w/ abst. & trans	02/22/2000	JAPAN		
	5)	JP A 5-299105 w/ abstract & trans	11/12/1993	JAPAN		
	6)	JP A 2004-71450 w/ abst. & trans	03/04/2004	JAPAN		
	7)	JP A 2004-146337 w/ abst. & trans	05/20/2004	JAPAN		
	8)	JP A 2003-112020 w/ abst. & trans	04/15/2003	JAPAN		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
	9)	Takehara, "Nenryo Denchi Gijutsu to sono Oyo," Shohan, Technosystem, pp. 239-243, January 30, 2000				
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						